

ROBIE LISCOMB PHOTOS

The Safety Troupe mixes the silly and the serious, all in the name of raising awareness of personal safety issues. Directed by MFA theatre student Ross Desprez, the troupe—(left to right above) Mike Rinaldi, Fern Andrews, Karen Carmen, Allison Bottomley and T.J. Dawe—perform their opening number for a University Centre audience and (bottom) deliver a hard-hitting skit on stalking.

Improving personal security on campus

Theatre performance covers safety issues

BY ROBIE LISCOMB

Stalking, sexual harassment, pre-coital agreements, relationship violence, condom use and a range of other personal safety concerns were on the matinee playbill Jan. 17 as the Uvic Safety Troupe made its premiere performance in the University Centre foyer before an appreciative crowd. A joint project of the Uvic Safer Campuses Initiative Subcommittee and the Department of Theatre, the Safety Troupe is the MFA directing project of theatre student Ross Desprez and features a cast of five theatre students. About a dozen performances are scheduled for this term, the next one to take place Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB multipurpose room. Another performance is scheduled for the Halpern Graduate Centre multipurpose room Feb. 8 at 12:30 p.m. A video is also in the works.

The Safety Troupe is just one of several projects of the subcommittee, which is charged

with co-ordinating personal safety improvements with funding through the Safer Campuses Initiative of the Skills Now program of the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour. This initiative has provided funding for the past two years to B.C. post-secondary educational institutions to make their campuses safer, particularly for women. The subcommittee is chaired by Mary-Anne Teo (Electrical & Computer Engineering) and draws its members from an extremely broad range of campus populations.

A major component of Uvic's Safer Campuses effort is a series of personal safety audits of all campus buildings. More than 1,500 survey forms have been distributed, surveys of 22 buildings and audits of 18 have been completed, and audits of the remaining 12 buildings are planned for this term.

As a result of concerns raised in the audits, Campus Security

Services has developed a plan to create a series of pedestrian corridors across campus incorporating improved lighting, sight lines and signage, additional emergency telephones and increased security patrols. Work will begin soon on the pedestrian corridor project.

The subcommittee has implemented or supported several other educational activities, including the printing of a pamphlet on date rape and relationship violence, the installation of washroom signs giving emergency and general telephone numbers for help and support services, and assisting in the establishment of a library of crime prevention and personal safety information in Campus Security Services. It has also completed a survey of all university policies, identifying those that relate to personal safety, security and the protection of property.

At Senate:

Support for protest, but not class cancellation

Members of the Senate unanimously agreed to support students on their national day of protest Feb. 7 against government funding cuts, but stopped short of cancelling classes for the protest. In an exchange similar to that which preceded last year's day of protest, student Senate members argued for a five-hour cancellation of classes to enable students to join their counterparts across Canada in staging a downtown rally. Other Senate members argued just as passionately against losing five hours of teaching and lab time.

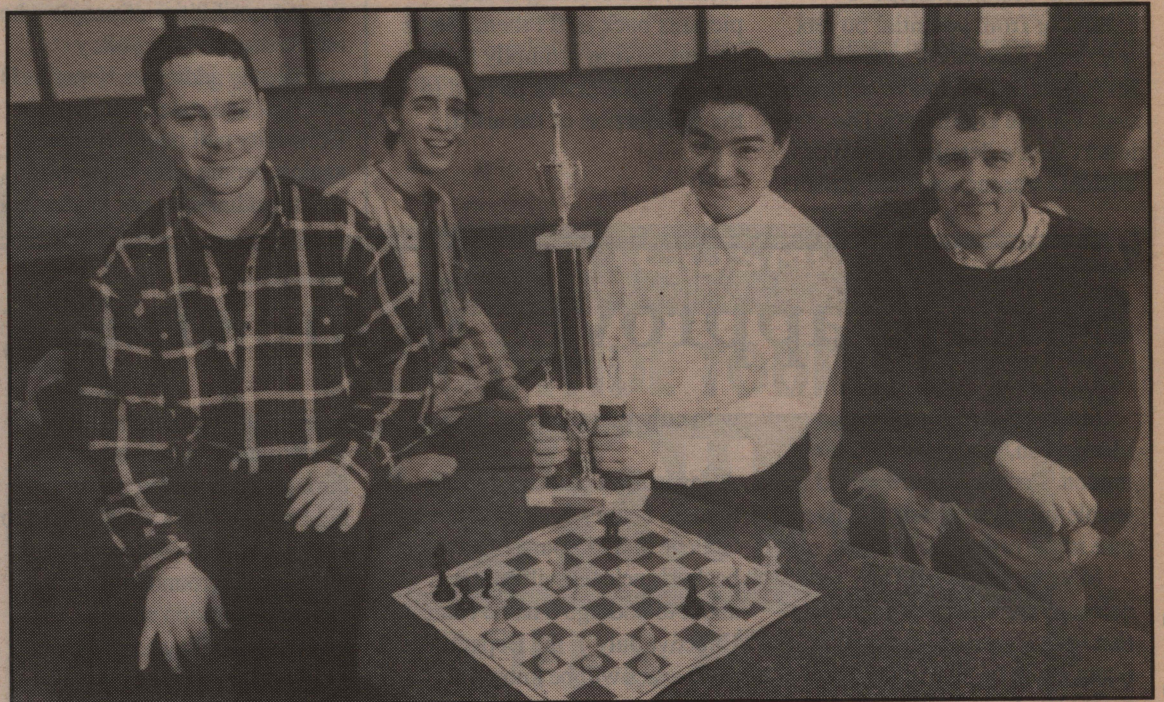
"I have no trouble supporting the protest but I have a lot of trouble cancelling classes," said Dr. Reg Mitchell (Chemistry). "We'd be taking away the rights of other students to attend classes they have paid for. Why not have the protest on a Saturday or during reading break?"

Dean of Sciences Dr. John Weaver said it would be an "irresponsible action" to unilaterally cancel classes with lab time at such a premium. To accommodate the shortage in space, he said, labs are currently held every evening and may even be scheduled on Saturdays. Students who miss an experiment due to a class cancellation would not have the opportunity to redo it.

Student Senate member Joel Freedman said that although he was "sympathetic" to Weaver's concerns, students manage to complete their labs when faculty are absent due to illness or attendance at conferences and would overcome a one-time class cancellation as well.

"Five hours is a small request," he said, "... to give a united voice to the concern that we all feel."

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Members of the Uvic Chess Club have some new hardware to play with after winning the top A class at the Pan American Games of Chess over the Christmas holidays in New York City. From left, Uvic students Brad Mitchell, Glen Downey, Howard Wu and Justin Kalef were competing against top collegiate teams from North America. Ranked 19th out of the 29 universities at the competition, Uvic drew top-ranked New York University for its first match and went on to play SUNY Oswego, McGill, Mississippi, Rhode Island and UBC. The average rating of an A class player is 1,955 points. Only experts (2,000 points) and masters (2,200 points) are ranked higher.

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From the Archives:

Canadian artist's letters donated to UVic

BY DIETRICH BERTZ
UVIC ARCHIVES

Last year, the estate of Dr. Max Stern donated to the University Archives a large collection of letters by the prominent Canadian painter E.J. Hughes. Until his death in 1987, Stern was director of Galerie Dominion in Montreal. The donation is a rich resource for scholars of Canadian art.

The University conferred an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts on Hughes in November 1995, and the Maltwood Art Museum recently exhibited a number of his paintings.

The Archives collection includes 610 handwritten letters written between Aug. 6, 1951 (following a contract signed that year between the artist and Galerie Dominion) and June 15, 1989. Also included are four slides and 42 photographs of finished paintings and painting sites, and 87 descriptions of paintings in Hughes' hand, which originally were affixed to the stretchers at the back of the canvas.

The letters reveal the dilemma of the artist who, in exchange for a steady income, tied himself to a steady production schedule, which he was not always able to fulfil.

The majority of the letters are to Stern, others to his staff at the gallery, and a few are transcriptions by Hughes of letters from galleries with invitations to exhibit or from potential buyers who were unaware that the artist had signed an exclusive contract with Galerie Dominion. The letters give a detailed record of business transactions and artistic

output over the 48 years.

Other topics touched upon by Hughes afford fascinating glimpses of his working methods, including sizes of canvas to suit the frames favoured by the Galerie Dominion, the paint selected because of optimum drying time, and his agreement with suggestions from Stern to tone down certain colours and omit his colour notations from initial graphite sketches in order to make them more acceptable to the gallery.

Hughes, however, resisted Stern's suggestion to paint more people or portraits when he wrote on Jan. 20, 1954, "I think I will be predominantly a landscape painter, however, as long as I'm living in Canada, because to me the landscape is so vast and overpowering here and people so 'few and far between.'"

Another aspect clearly shown is the tangible help given Hughes by the gallery in purchasing supplies in Montreal and financing and arranging several tours for either sketching across Canada or to visit major art collections in Ontario, Quebec, New York, and Washington.

The letters also document how scrupulous both partners were in their interpretation of the contract: Hughes always making sure that what he sent was acceptable, worrying about details, and offering to take pictures back to fix them; Stern always paying promptly and adjusting the prices he paid to the satisfaction of the artist.

with only two contrary votes.

A department that can trace its modern history back to Victoria College and its course material back to ancient civilizations is about to undergo a name change. Effective July 1, the Department of Classics will be known as the Department of Greek and Roman Studies.

Senate approved the name change to recognize that the department has expanded its studies of the history and archeology of the ancient world in addition to its traditional study of Greek and Latin literature. Also the name change will more accurately reflect the department's course material to students who sometimes misinterpret "classics" to mean the study of English literature.

Senate also approved the establishment, subject to funding, of certificate and diploma programs

in restoration of natural systems. The programs would be offered through the Division of Continuing Studies. Users are expected to be government workers with a limited background in environmental restoration who are involved in policy formation or planning, experts seeking professional development and workers requiring retraining due to economic changes. Dean of Continuing Studies Dr. Michael Brooke said tuition fees would support the programs, although Dr. Sam Scully, substituting for Dr. David Strong as Chair of Senate, said that additional funds likely would be required for the first few years of the programs.

The diploma program requires the equivalent of two years of full-time study while the certificate program requires 280 hours of equivalent classroom instruction.

Brishkai Lund, the program director for Continuing Studies' arts and science programs, said

academic life unless the nature of their work puts them at risk of transmitting HIV. The policy guarantees that students with HIV may continue studying at UVic as long as they are "physically and mentally capable of fulfilling their responsibilities" and "do not pose a safety or health hazard to themselves or others." Employees who are HIV positive are given similar guarantees. Both students and employees must be made aware of any circumstances that may put them at risk for Hepatitis B and be offered immunization.

The policy also requires that University Housing and Conference Services provide educational programs for students living on campus that include information about communicable diseases and the precautions that should be taken to avoid transmission of

them. Workers in University Food Services with open cuts or sores may not handle or prepare food. Trainers, coaches, lifeguards and other staff in Athletics and Recreation will receive instruction on how to minimize the risk of transmission of communicable diseases when cuts and wounds are treated.

People who have communicable diseases or who may carry the virus of one are urged to be responsible in their relationships with others and to seek medical care and treatment "for their own well being and the health of other members of the community."

"We've tried to produce a policy that addresses the health concerns of the university community regarding communicable diseases without violating individual rights," says Donaldson.



PATTY PITTS PHOTO

Good deeds reap rewards. Volunteers on the 1995 United Way campus campaign were recognized at a recent ceremony honouring those who made outstanding contributions to the campaign that raised over \$100,000 on campus. The Engineering Students Society (ESS), and the staff of the McPherson Library; Athletics and Recreational Services; University Centre; and Housing, Food, and Conference Services were singled out for arranging fund-raising events. Other groups and departments were recognized for their outstanding support through personal donations. Left to right are: Adnan Khan, ESS; Marnie Swanson, University Librarian; Tony Nordstrom, ESS; Donna Kingston, University health services; John Jordan, ESS; Meg Beckel, Executive-Director, Development and External Relations; Jim Hansen, manager, Graduate Students Society; Kathryn Sutherland, President, Graduate Students Society; Daryl Storey, ESS.

BoG approves policy on disease

A new communicable disease policy has been approved by the Board of Governors. The policy was developed by the President's Committee on Communicable Diseases, chaired by Professor Lyman Robinson (Law). The committee reviewed a variety of communicable diseases and focused on blood borne diseases.

"We felt they were the most relevant to our community," says Daphne Donaldson, occupational health and safety officer.

The policy outlines a general program to deal with individuals who may be at risk of exposure to blood borne diseases and defines the responsibilities of people who have a disease. The policy specifically addresses Hepatitis B and HIV and states that the University will not discriminate against people with HIV who are seeking admission nor hinder their

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Student Senate member Ian Flemington, who presented the motion, said the closure would enable faculty and staff to participate in the protest as well.

Mitchell questioned the necessity for a five-hour cancellation and suggested one or two hours might be all that's needed for the media impact the students hope to achieve. Flemington explained that the afternoon of Feb. 7 had been chosen nationally and that the longer time gives more students the opportunity to join the rally.

Dr. Rennie Warburton (Sociology) moved to amend the motion of support by deleting the reference to cancelling classes. The amendment passed and Senate then unanimously passed their motion of support. A subsequent motion requesting faculty to not set tests or exams, to not have assignments due and to not penalize any students for non-attendance on Feb. 7 also passed

QUOTE

"If we do not change our direction we are likely to end up where we are headed."

—Ancient Chinese proverb

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Electronic admission in place for students applying to UVic

UVic is among five post-secondary institutions in the province that are now accepting applications for admission through the Internet. UVic's Admission Services went online on Jan. 15 and more than 40 applications were received electronically in the first week of service.

The Internet application process was developed by the Post-secondary Application Service of B.C. (PASBC) in co-operation with the province's post-secondary institutions with support from the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour. Seventy secondary schools in B.C. are participating in phase 1 of the new application service, giving grade 12 students in those schools an opportunity to use the Internet to apply for admission to

BCIT, SFU, UBC, UNBC and UVic.

To apply online, students access PASBC's Web site and provide some standard identification information. Then they indicate which institution they want to attend and immediately access the institution of their choice to complete its specific application form.

UVic's software development team began developing the University's online form in November. Project leader Vance Johnson and his colleagues from software development, Bob Fleming, Merrilee Hoen and Vincent Conner, along with Norman Thom from records services, worked hard to complete the system by the Jan. 15 deadline.

During the next year, most of

the remaining 19 public post-secondary institutions in B.C. will be added to the list of colleges, universities, university colleges and institutes that accept applications for admission over the Internet.

Applicants with moderate computer keyboarding and mouse skills should be able to complete the PASBC application process within 10 to 20 minutes. Once they have submitted their electronic application forms, applicants are given immediate online verification by the institutions that their application has been received.

The online application form is available through PASBC's World Wide Web site at <http://www.pas.bc.ca>.

Search for new VP Academic on schedule

The Search Committee for the Vice President Academic and Provost reports that the search is on schedule. The committee received nominations and applications from within the University and beyond and is now considering a number of candidates, both men and women. A short-list will be developed and the committee will conduct confidential interviews with these candidates and reduce the list to three names. Each of the final three candidates will make a presentation in an open forum and all members of the University will be invited to submit written opinions about the candidates. The search committee will then make a recommendation to the president which is subject to ratification by faculty. The search is expected to be completed by early April.

The new VP will succeed Dr. Sam Scully, UVic's VP Academic and Provost since 1988, who announced last fall that he was stepping down in June 1996.

Provost's Faculty Lecture Series

Stuchly reports on health risks of power lines

BY PATTY PITTS

The sound of hydro distribution lines humming overhead signifies progress to power companies but, to many, that sound represents a significant health risk. After 15 years of research into electric and magnetic fields Dr. Maria Stuchly (Electrical and Computer Engineering) believes that there is no convincing scientific evidence that power lines are dangerous to human health and she'll elaborate on her work in the next Provost's UVic Faculty Series presentation "Health Effects of Power Line Fields: Science and Myths" at 8 p.m., Feb. 13 in the Human and Social Development Building, room A240.

"The scientific evidence says the power lines are not a major danger," says Stuchly, one of the world's foremost experts in

electromagnetic fields. But, she admits, there are unresolved questions, and the persistent perception of danger may influence corporations to the point where they will incorporate safety measures, even if there is no scientific rationale for those changes.

She uses the short history of microwave ovens as an example. When the ovens first came on the market, people marvelled at their cooking abilities but remained unconvinced of their safety.

"Microwave ovens are built better now, and public fear forced that," says Stuchly. "The ovens didn't emit much radiation before, but it's even less now. Public concern about a product can force a change in the design, especially if it doesn't cost much to change

it. In the case of microwave ovens, the engineers came up with some nice designs. There's practically nothing leaking now."

It's much more difficult to allay public fears about possible fallout from overhead power lines. Part of the problem is the difficulty in finding the large population groups actually living close to hydro right-of-ways that are required for accurate studies. In North America such groups are practically non-existent; in Europe their numbers are small. Stuchly says while epidemiological studies (studying the occurrence of a particular disease within a particular population group) are still inconclusive, biological studies and her own work with computer modelling do not

indicate a link between electromagnetic fields and diseases such as leukemia and brain tumors.

In spite of that, she is adamant that the work she and her research team of five is conducting is very worthwhile.

"Apart from the need to do more work on power-line fields, the kinds of solutions we are seeking by investigating the interactions [of electromagnetic fields with human systems] means we are developing new techniques . . . that are applicable to other problems."

The complex and highly irregular human body bears a resemblance for engineers to the equally complex integrated circuits needed for high-frequency communication devices (like

cellular phones). Techniques developed for the numerical modelling of human bodies in electromagnetic fields can be applied to other areas of science and technology.

The data Stuchly is studying comes from around the world. Its availability is a testimony to the concerns of power companies, especially those in the United States, about litigation by their own employees who feel their jobs put their health at risk.

"The companies' attitudes have changed," says Stuchly who is UVic's Industrial Research Chair in the study of electromagnetic fields. "They've gone from saying concerns over health risks are not important to admitting the subject is interesting and worth studying."

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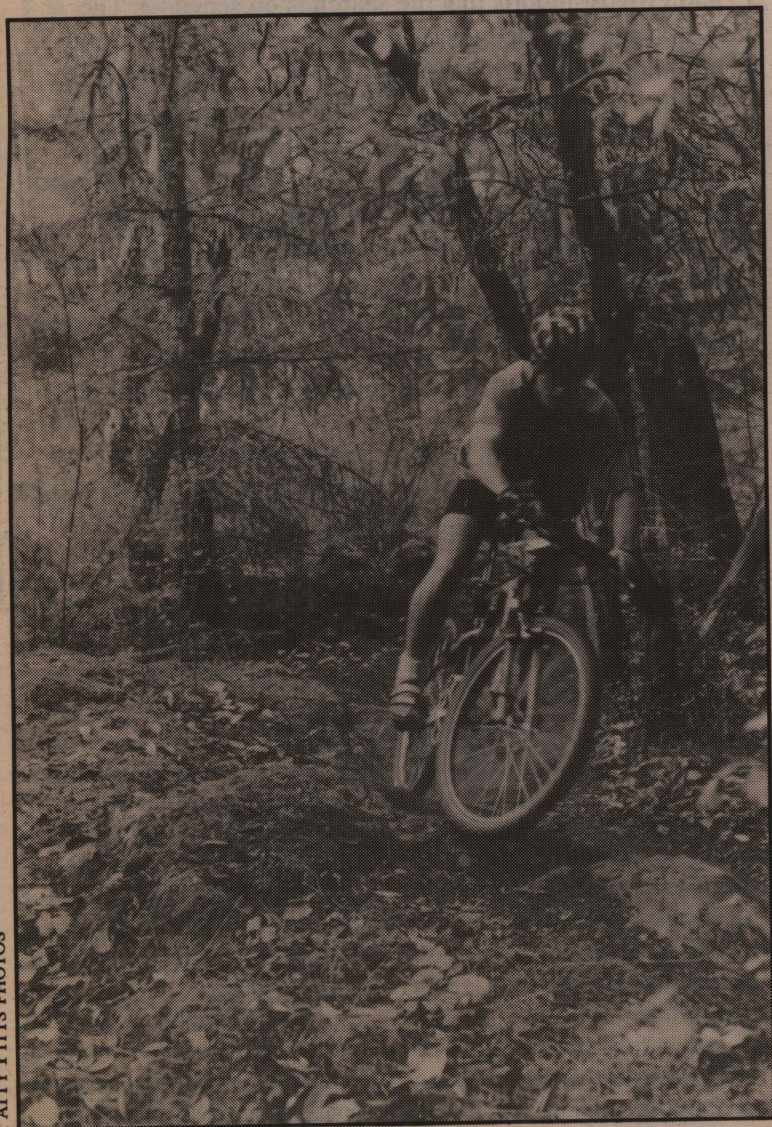
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Tiny computers test metal stress on mountain bikes



engineering technology to develop a lightweight stress-measurement system that could transmit data collected during field tests to a receiving radio attached to a laptop computer.

"Mark wouldn't leave the idea alone," says McLean. "He's the guy that got us involved with Rocky Mountain Bicycles."

The Rocky Mountain partnership began in 1993, after Ellens applied for and received a Graduate Research Engineering and Technology (GREAT) award from the B.C. Science Council. The scholarship required an industrial partner. Ellens approached Rocky Mountain Bicycles, a major manufacturer of high performance bicycles that produces 15,000 bikes a year and ships 60 per cent of its product overseas.

"Their [Ellens' and McLean's] mode of thinking is really well-suited to what we're doing and that makes it that much easier to work together," says Bryn Johnson, product designer for Rocky Mountain's Race Face components. "Ged's students are seeing the things they're studying being put to use in real life situations."

In 1994, McLean hired engineering master's student Blair Prescott as research associate. He began designing the details for a network of small, postage-stamp size computers (since named BikeNet) that are mounted next to gauges

installed at seven of the bike's various stress points. Instead of each gauge being connected individually by a cable to a central computer, BikeNet's computer network is connected by a single cable leading to a radio link on the bike that transmits data being collected during the bike's wild rides.

"Previously, each gauge required its own radio link," says McLean. "With BikeNet we can do the whole bike for what one radio and one gauge cost under the old system."

BikeNet is also accurate and versatile. Each computer can be programmed to recognize peak levels and to only record data accumulated at those levels, eliminating reams of unnecessary data normally collected when the bike is not undergoing rigorous conditions. The computers can also



be programmed to do eight separate tasks.

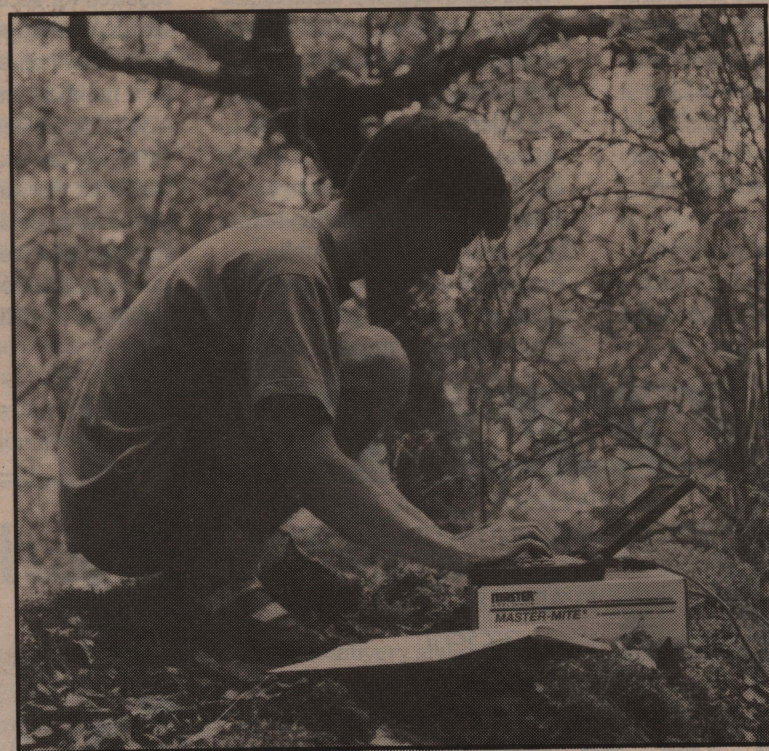
"You don't notice the system when you're riding the bike," says McLean. "It works really well and weighs about the same as a water bottle."

BikeNet's

research will help Rocky Mountain's Race Face build better seat posts, handle bars, stems, crank arms, and bottom brackets for high-end Rocky Mountain bicycles that retail from \$1,500 to \$4,500. Rocky Mountain twice sponsored world champion mountain bike cyclist and UVic alumna Alison Sydor and currently sponsors amateur and professional racers competing in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

BikeNet was created to build a better bike, but off-road cyclists won't be the only ones to benefit from its breakthrough technology. At last year's B.C. Advanced Systems

Institute grad students presentation day, BikeNet attracted attention from Teleflex Canada Ltd. and Dart Aerospace. Teleflex is interested in the technology to test the torque on outboard motors and Dart will use it to improve the design of its helicopter landing gear.



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Tiny computers mounted at strategic places on a Rocky Mountain bicycles collect data during the bike's rough, tough ride (above). The data is transmitted by a frame-mounted radio link (upper right) to a laptop computer for analysis by mechanical engineering graduate student Mark Ellens (below right).

BY PATTY PITTS

When Dr. Ged McLean (Mechanical Engineering) and master's student Mark Ellens take to the trails around Victoria, they are doing more than indulging in shared enthusiasm for off-road biking. They are fine-tuning stress-measurement equipment developed at UVic to help Delta-based Rocky Mountain Bicycles build a better mountain bike.

This breakthrough in metal fatigue measurement technology began in the early 1990s with Ellens' dissatisfaction with the design and durability

of the mountain bikes he was riding. A mechanical engineering undergraduate student, he wanted to conduct stress analysis tests on his own bike designs but he couldn't find the engineering technology needed to test the resiliency of his design applications while hurtling down a mountain trail.

In 1992, Ellens approached McLean, also a cyclist, who has a strong computer and electrical engineering background. The pair began exploring the possibility of merging mechanical and electrical

Grad students offer 57 topics through Speakers Bureau

For the first time in its 15-year history, the UVic Speakers Bureau has opened its membership to graduate students studying to earn advanced degrees at the University. In response, 24 master's and doctoral students are offering 57 new topics to community groups and organizations.

The graduate supplement to the 1995-96 *Speakers Bureau Guide* has been prepared and is being distributed to groups and

organizations and through public libraries. It contains topics as diverse as "Parenting Skills: Using Consequences", "International Marketing", "Marine Mammal Fossils of Vancouver Island", "Reconstructive Memory", "How are Compounds Screened for Causing Cancer?", "Mental Skills Training", "Designing Mobile Communications", and "Why Study Art History?"

Graduate students are joining

faculty and staff Speakers Bureau members who volunteer to speak throughout Greater Victoria and Lower Vancouver Island. The Bureau provides free speakers for approximately 200 speaking engagements each year to a variety of community groups, schools, clubs and other organizations. To receive a guide and supplement or more information about the Speakers Bureau please phone 721-8587.

Wood at the Maltwood

Explorations in Wood 1996 opens on Jan. 28 at the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery in University Centre and runs to March 24.

Membership in the guild, a non-profit organization started in 1983, includes both professional and amateur woodworkers. Many of those displaying work at the exhibition run businesses in their own shops, while others work out of love for the craft.

Previous exhibitions by the guild have been very popular with the viewing public. They have featured furniture, turnings, architectural fixtures, musical instruments and sculpture from artists throughout Western Canada.

The Maltwood is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Awasis Program changes students' lives

"These are people who have overcome tremendous difficulties to get where they are today and every day have to face hardships other students couldn't imagine."



Nancy Martin (left) is one of 18 Awasis employees who are part of a first-ever UVic-Awasis collaborative master's program. Dr. Frances Ricks (above foreground) and students fly to northern Manitoba as part of the program's field study.

BY TERESA MOORE

Nancy Martin travelled farther than the 500 miles from her home in Moose Lake, Manitoba, to the Awasis Agency in Thompson. She crossed a border she once thought uncrossable, to a land she thought unreachable. Child of an alcoholic father and married to an alcoholic who abused her, she once believed that there was no world other than the violence, abuse and addiction of the small community in which she lived. Now, the 34-year-old social worker is enrolled in a UVic master's program that is changing her life and the lives of her people.

The Awasis pilot project began last January, after 14 months of negotiations with the social agency and UVic. Dr. Frances Ricks (Child & Youth Care) spearheaded the UVic initiative which, coincidentally, began shortly after the federal department of Indian Affairs and Manitoba Natives signed an historic agreement to dismantle the Manitoba branch of the Department. The agreement paves the way for Native self-government. The program provides a master's degree by special arrangement to 18 students all but three of whom are Awasis employees. The Agency has 150 workers in 25 native communities throughout Manitoba. Only 40 of these workers have university degrees.

Eight UVic professors travel to Manitoba regularly to lecture in areas of child and youth care and public administration. Course work in research methodology, Indian government ethics, and community and curriculum development is provided to students prior to the on-site lecture. Grading methods are non-traditional and students complete assignments, get feedback from instructors, then redo the assignment based on the

feedback and receive a mark based on the final product.

Just one year into the three-year project, Ricks is enthusiastic about its success.

"These are people who have overcome tremendous difficulties to get where they are today and every day have to face hardships other students couldn't imagine. This course is changing their lives."

Ricks points to the determination and courage of the students, many of whom came from family situations not unlike Nancy Martin's.

"People don't realize how you get a BA when you're from a small, isolated community in northern Manitoba. First, you have to leave home when you're in grades 8 or 9, at 13 or 14 because there is no high school in your community," says Ricks. As only three of the 17 northern native communities have high schools, students must relocate to a larger community like Thompson, Brandon or even Winnipeg, where the high school is usually larger than the village they're from.

"Your first language is probably Cree," continues Ricks, "but everyone else speaks English. You don't understand their culture, you have no role models and you barely understand the language. Everything you know how to do is valueless—you get no credit for being able to survive in the bush, you can only get credit for things like reading *Romeo and Juliet*. You're probably from a family with a long history of abuse and neglect and you feel totally isolated and alone, with no one to talk to." And, adds Martin, there is little financial support and no community setting that the student can relate to.

That a student can make it through high school under these conditions and get into university

is, says Ricks, "staggering". She cites the Awasis students' commitment to life-long learning and a desire to help their burdened communities as the driving force in their struggle for self-betterment—a force that allows them to succeed in the demanding schedule they face in the UVic program.

Martin is typical of the students in the program. After leaving her abusive husband 10 years ago, she went back to school, with three small children to support, and earned a bachelor of social work degree from the University of Manitoba. The single mom now works full-time for the Awasis Agency as the services to family co-ordinator. When courses are offered—UVic profs fly in three times during a course—she finishes her work day and heads to an evening lecture. Friday, Saturday and Sunday are also taken up with

class and discussion work. Classes are usually held in Thompson, but students frequently travel to remote communities to get important field experience. It's not uncommon for the students to return home Sunday night from a course and have to leave Monday morning on a work-related trip. This year Martin will travel to 18 communities across the province to provide training and counselling.

"They're tough," says Ricks, "and committed."

Ricks tells the story of a student who almost quit the course, but couldn't. The student turned in an assignment, got feedback and wanted to improve it, but simply didn't have the energy. She had just started a new job which required her to be away from home, two small children and her partner.

"She called me up and said 'I send you a letter asking to withdraw from the program, don't accept it'. She was just tired," says Ricks, a trained psychologist. "They know they are doing important work and they don't want to quit. My job is to help them modify their workload, so they can do their work, their studies and live their lives."

While the workload is demanding, students are rewarded with the skills their communities need to take over the services previously provided by government. Martin says that these skills are crucial to the successful transference of responsibilities to the community.

"People understand what they need, but they have no manage-

ment skills to develop or implement the necessary programs. The UVic course helps us develop policies and deliver programs locally," says Martin, who predicts a snowball effect as UVic grads go into the field bringing their skills to locals who, in turn, will train others.

The first UVic students will complete the course work for the master's degree in the fall of 1996. Ricks doesn't expect to see research projects completed until the third year of the project, although many of the students, like Martin, have already begun their research. Martin will draw from her own experience to develop a First Nations parenting program to help parents, many of whom were physically and sexually victimized in the residential schools, better understand parenting.

"They don't know how to be good parents because no one was ever a good parent to them," says Martin. "They are desperate to know how to discipline their kids without abusing them. They simply don't know how. We can also help them learn to teach their kids self-respect, something no one ever taught them."

Martin recalls that when she left her husband she felt she was at the end of her world. "I was 24, with three kids, no education and I felt hopeless. I knew I wanted to do things, wanted to change my life, but how? Now, 10 years later I'm enrolled in a master's program at UVic and I'm making a difference."

The Awasis program is funded by the Awasis Agency and will generate a revenue of \$50,000 to UVic.

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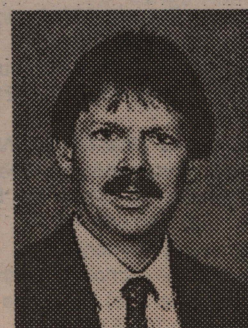
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E 10:00 a.m. *Explorations in Wood 1996. Open exhibition of fine woodworking.* Vancouver Island Woodworkers Guild. Through March 24, 1996. Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery, University Centre. Info 721-8298.

Friday, January 26

W 9:00 a.m. *Gil Sherwin Workshop on Teaching Excellence.* Workshop for Geography Graduate Students & Faculty. Registration Required. Senate Chambers (University Centre A180). Info: 721-7346.

M 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* School of Music students in a program for various instruments. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

F 2:30 & 7:00 & 8:30 & 10:00 p.m. *World's Best Commercials 1995.* Various Directors (International, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

A 6:15 p.m. *Women's Volleyball.* vs. Calgary. \$3-6.50 at McKinnon Gym. Info 721-8406.

L 7:30 p.m. *Victoria Paleontology Society. Plant life during the last 100 million years in the Pacific Northwest.* Dr. Glen Rouse, University of B.C. Cornett A121. Info 721-6196.

A 8:00 p.m. *Men's Volleyball.* vs. Calgary. \$3-6.50 at McKinnon Gym. Info 721-8406.

F 11:30 p.m. *The Creature from the Black Lagoon in 3-D.* Jack Arnold (USA, 1954). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Saturday, January 27

M 2:00 p.m. *The Hobbit.* Four Seasons Musical Theatre. \$5 all tickets at Univ. Centre box office. Univ. Centre Auditorium. Info 721-8480.

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Sunday, January 28

A UVic Invitational. Cross Country/ Mid Dist. Price varies. Stadium. Info 721-8406.

L 2:00 p.m. *Religious Speakers*

Series. Religious Founders. Dr. Ronald Neufeldt, University of Calgary (Nanak). (Div. of Continuing Studies). Free to faculty, students and UVic employees. Begbie 159. Info: 721-8526/8481.

M 2:00 p.m. *The Hobbit.* Four Seasons Musical Theatre. \$5 all tickets at Univ. Centre box office. Univ. Centre Auditorium. Info 721-8480.

F 2:30 & 7:10 & 9:00 p.m. *Mighty Aphrodite.* Woody Allen (USA, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Monday, Jan. 29

W 10:00 a.m. *Resumé 201: Putting it all Together.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

W 2:30 p.m. *Interview Tips.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

F 7:00 & 9:15 p.m. *Reel Women's Shorts.* Various Directors (Canada, 1992-95). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Tuesday, January 30

W 10:30 a.m. *Job Search Strategies.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

W 3:00 p.m. *Resumé 201: Putting it all Together.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

L 3:30 p.m. *The Near-Global ENSO Signal: Composite and Time Series Results, 1946-1993.* Dr. D.E. (Ed) Harrison, Pacific Marine Environmental Lab, Seattle, WA (School of Earth and Ocean Sciences). Clearihue A201. Info 721-6120.

F 7:15 & 9:15 p.m. *Trouble.*

Penelope Buitenhuis (Germany/Canada, 1992). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre Info 721-8365.

Wednesday, January 31

W 10:30 a.m. *Resumé Critique.*



School of Music voice students Meghan Atchison (left) and Laura Whalen (right) vie for the attention of Ken Lavigne in the upcoming School of Music's Opera Nova production of The Beggar's Opera playing at the Phillip T. Young Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2 and 3. The production is about a group of beggars who assemble in a laundry and stage an impromptu opera to parody the despised upper classes of the day. The School's version of this 1728 opera is arranged by Benjamin Britten, directed by Tom Durrie and fully orchestrated by School of Music students under the direction of Janos Sandor. Tickets are \$12; \$8 for students and seniors. Call the School of Music during office hours at 721-7903 for tickets and information. PATTY PITTS PHOTO

Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

L 12:30 p.m. *Reflections on Environment and Politics.* Hon. Moe Sihota, Environment Minister. Begbie 159. Info: 721-7636.

W 2:30 p.m. *Accessing the Hidden Job Market.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

W 4:30 p.m. *Getting Jobs in ESL/ EFL.* Maggie Warbey, University of Victoria. (Linguistics and Division of Continuing Studies). Clearihue C112. Info 721-7420.

A 6:30 p.m. *Women's Field Hockey.* VILFHA League. TURF. Info 721-8406.

F 7:00 & 9:20 p.m. *The Promise.* Margarethe von Trotta (Germany, 1994). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre Info 721-8365.

L 7:30 p.m. *Historical Change in the Family — Implications for Contemporary Issues.* Lansdowne Lecture, Dr. Tamara K. Hareven, University of Delaware. Begbie 158. Info 721-7400.

M 8:00 p.m. *The Beggar's Opera* by John Gay. Presented by Opera Nova. Arranged by Benjamin Britten. Directed by Tom Durrie. Performed by singers and instrumentalists from the School of Music. János Sándor, conductor. \$8-\$12 at School of Music & Univ. Centre box office. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

Thurs., Feb. 1

W 10:00 a.m. *Resumé 101: Your Skills Portfolio.* \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

L 11:30 a.m. *New Transition Metal Mediated Cyclization and Cycloaddition Reactions.* Dr. Jeff Stryker, University of Alberta (Chemistry). Elliott 060. Info 721-7156.

T 12:30 p.m. *Campus Safety Theatre.* UVic Safety Troupe. SUB Multipurpose Room. Info 721-7600.

W 2:30 p.m. *Resumé Critique.* Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

F 7:00 & 9:20 p.m. *The Promise.* Margarethe von Trotta (Germany, 1994). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre Info 721-8365.

L 7:30 p.m. *Competition for Power and the Challenges of Reform in Post-Deng China.* Dr. Susan L. Shirk, University of California. Dorothy and David Lam Lecture. Begbie 159. Info 721-7020.

L 7:30 p.m. *Toward an Iconography of Islamic Architecture: The Semiological Dimensions of the Tenth-Century Mosque of Cordoba.* Dr. Nuha N.N. Khoury, University of California, Santa Barbara (Fine Arts). Orion Lecture. Cornett B108. Info 721-7755.

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Friday, February 2

L 12:30 p.m. *The Emerging Roles of Health Information Systems and Their Use in Improving Outcomes.* Ron Yamada, MDS Health Group. (School of Health Information Science). Human & Social Development A264. Info: 721-8814.

M 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* Brass students of the School of Music. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

F 2:30 & 6:45 & 9:10 p.m. *Seven.* David Fincher (USA, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

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F 11:30 p.m. *The Commitments.* Alan Parker (USA, 1991). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Saturday, February 3

A Rugby. vs. University of Washington. price varies. Wallace Field. Info 721-8406.

W 10:00 a.m. *The Prophet's Mosque in Madina.* Dr. Nuha N.N. Khoury, University of California, Santa Barbara (Fine Arts and Centre for Studies in Religion & Society). Clearihue C109. Info 721-7755.

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Sunday, February 4

A 9:00 a.m. Rowing. Monster ERG. Elk Lake. Info 721-8406.

L 2:00 p.m. Religious Speakers Series. Religious Founders. Dr. Martin Cohen, Beth Tikvah Congregation & Centre Assn. (Moses). (Div. of Continuing Studies). Free to faculty, students and UVic employees. Begbie 159. Info: 721-8526/8481.

F 2:30 & 7:10 & 9:00 p.m. Unstrung Heroes. Diane Keaton (USA, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Monday, February 5

F 7:15 & 9:10 p.m. Living in Oblivion. Tom DiCillo (USA, 1994). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Tuesday, February 6

F 6:30 & 9:10 p.m. Excalibur. John Boorman (GB, 1981). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

L 7:30 p.m. War and Memory in Japan at the End of the Millennium. Lansdowne Lecture, Dr. Carol Gluck, New York. Human & Social Development A240. Info 721-7480.

Wednesday, February 7

W 9:30 a.m. Job Search Strategies. \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

M 12:30 p.m. Guest Recital. Robert Silverman. Music of Beethoven & Chopin. \$4-\$6 at School of Music & Univ. Centre box office. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

W 1:30 p.m. Resumé Critique. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

W 4:30 p.m. Junk in the ESL Classroom. Jamie Baird, Camosun College. (Linguistics and Division of Continuing Studies). Clearihue C112. Info 721-7420.

A 6:30 p.m. Women's Field Hockey. VILFHA League. TURF. Info 721-8406.

F 7:15 & 9:10 p.m. The Mystery of Rambo. Kazuyoshi Okuyama (Japan). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

L 11:30 a.m. Dinitrogen Activation/Fixation after 30 Years from the Discovery: Results and Perspectives. Dr. Sandro Gambarotta, University of Ottawa (Chemistry). Elliott 060. Info 721-7156.

L 12:30 p.m. To Better Value Teaching. Lansdowne Lecture, Dr. Maryellen Weimer, The Pennsylvania State University. University Centre Building, Senate Chambers A180. Info 721-8571.

T 12:30 p.m. Campus Safety Theatre. UVic Safety Troupe. SUB Multipurpose Room. Info 721-7600.

W 1:00 p.m. Work in the New Economy. \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

F 7:15 & 9:10 p.m. The Mystery of Rambo. Kazuyoshi Okuyama (Japan). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

M 7:30 p.m. Deutsche Volkslieder. Vortragende. An Evening of German Folksong. Dr. Angelika Arend (Germanic Studies) together with Dr. Harald and Mrs. Sharon Krebs (School of Music), Brian Arens, Dallas Bergen, Bobbi Clar and Michael Melnick. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7316.

Thursday, February 8

W 10:00 a.m. Resumé 201: Putting it all Together. \$5. Student

Friday, February 9

W 9:30 a.m. Interview Tips. \$5. Student Employment Centre,

Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

L 10:30 a.m. Groupwork and Collaborative Learning. Interactive video conference between UVic, SFU & UBC (Learning & Teaching Centre). Human & Social Development A270. Info 721-8571.

W 12:30 p.m. Accessing the Hidden Job Market. \$5. Student Employment Centre, Campus Services Bldg. Info 721-8421.

M 12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Students of the School of Music in a program for various instruments. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

F 2:30 & 7:00 & 9:10 p.m. Get Shorty. Barry Sonnenfeld (USA, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

L 3:30 p.m. PURRFECT - the Dissemination of Health Service Utilization Information on CD-ROM. Alan Thomson, Ministry of Health. Human & Social Development A264. Info 721-8814.

A 6:30 p.m. Women's Basketball. vs. Calgary. \$3-6.50 at McKinnon Gym. Info 721-8406.

M 8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Wind Symphony. Gerald King, Conductor. Admission by donation. University Centre Auditorium. Info 721-7903.

A 8:15 p.m. Men's Basketball. vs. Calgary. \$3-6.50 at McKinnon Gym. Info 721-8406.

F 11:15 p.m. The Princess Bride. Rob Reiner (USA, 1987). \$4-\$6 at door. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

Saturday, February 10

A Rugby. vs. Cowichan RFC. price varies. Wallace Field. Info 721-8406.

F 2:30 & 7:00 & 9:10 p.m. Get Shorty. Barry Sonnenfeld (USA, 1995). \$3 matinee. \$4-\$6 evening. SUB Theatre. Info 721-8365.

A 6:30 p.m. Women's Basketball. vs. Calgary. \$3-6.50 at McKinnon Gym. Info 721-8406.

M 8:00 p.m. Faculty Recital. Tonally Modern Music. \$6-\$10 at School of Music & Univ. Centre box office. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Info 721-7903.

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Campus to appear on cable TV next month

UVic puts its campus on cable next month when the first edition of *UVic at Large* is broadcast on Shaw Cable 11 at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 5. The first program features Dr. Michael Best (English) discussing and demonstrating his CD-ROM about Shakespeare and his times; Rosa Stewart (Hispanic and Italian studies) giving a sneak preview of her Continuing Studies study tour to South America in May; and Dr. David Lam (Geography) explaining the significance of Chinese New Year. The first show also features a video tour of the new Student Union Building expansion.

Produced and hosted by UVic Information Officer Patty Pitts, the program aims to give viewers an expanded view of UVic by

highlighting new faculty research, accomplishments by faculty and staff, and on-campus events of interest to the general public. New editions of *UVic at Large* will be broadcast on the first Monday of each month and each show will be subsequently re-broadcast several times.

The Feb. 5 show will be re-broadcast Feb. 6 at 1:30 p.m.; Feb. 8 at 10 p.m.; and Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.

UVic at Large is the second program on Shaw Cable to focus on the University. Selected public lectures held on campus are broadcast on "UVic Presents" which is shown on the cable network at various times throughout the year.

Environment Minister Moe Sihota to talk

Environment Minister Moe Sihota takes a look at the challenges and accomplishments of his portfolio in a public presentation "Reflections on Environment and Politics" at 12:30 p.m. Jan 31 in Begbie 159. The presentation is sponsored by UVic's Eco-Research Chair in Environmental Law and Policy.

Sihota's presentation is open to the public. For further information contact Kimberley Stratford, project administrator for the Eco-Research Chair, at 721-6388 or by email at kimberle@uvic.ca

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Canadian Cycling Association National Examiner Ray Hall will host a one hour video showing **on-road biking skills in traffic**. A discussion will follow the video.

In addition to this presentation, the UVic Bicycle Users Committee has requested the following courses be offered on campus with a priority for students, staff and faculty.

1. **Commuter Skills** - 8 hours
a fast-paced program for the active cycling commuter covers high-volume traffic & complex intersection skills
Saturday 10 February - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m.
2. **CanBike II Certification** - 4 Saturdays - 21 hours
for active recreational cyclists & occasional commuters includes choosing your bicycle, basic maintenance, traffic skills, essential & day touring equipment & nutrition
2, 16, 23 March 1996 - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
30 March Certification Exam - 9:00 a.m. - noon
3. **Introduction to Cycling Skills** - 6 hours
a recreation-oriented course including bicycle handling, gearing, low-moderate volume traffic riding & tire repair
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Across the Country

The Alberta government will absorb the expected \$85 to \$95 million in federal transfer payment cuts to post secondary education in the province, reports the University of Calgary *Gazette*. Federal cash transfers to Alberta are expected to drop by \$1.5 billion in 1995-96 to under \$1 billion in 1997-8, a reduction of 33 per cent. The province will also cover the losses in federal funding from transfer payments in health care and social services.

"We are able to adopt this approach because of the fiscal action taken to date and because post secondary education is a priority for this government," said Jack Ady, minister for advanced education and career development. "I hope other education systems across the country will be able to absorb the reductions in the same manner, but I suspect that Alberta will be in a minority."—*Gazette, University of Calgary, Dec. 4, 1995*

The Manitoba Ministry of Education and Training has announced the establishment of an "interim transition council" to assist government in developing the policy framework for a council on post secondary education. The council was proposed as a "proactive planning, co-ordinating and mediating link for post secondary education on a system-wide basis, linking strategic policies of the cabinet committee for post secondary education with institutional and academic development of both the universities and the community colleges."

The transition committee will provide recommendations for the terms of reference and the final structure for the council, oversee the drafting of legislation for introduction in the spring legislative session, with an effective date of July 1, 1996, and oversee the creation of a new fiscal framework for institutional support.

—*Bulletin, University of Manitoba, Dec. 7, 1995*

Canadian universities are missing out on valuable opportunities in Mexico, Canadian ambassador to Mexico Marc Perron told a University of Calgary forum last week. Perron said Mexican president Ernesto Zedillo is leading his country through momentous changes such as electoral and political reform and North American free trade and Mexicans are experiencing a "revolution of the mind." With a population of 92 million—including a middle class of 20 million each earning the equivalent of \$38,000 Cdn. per year—Mexico is the kind of country a trade-dependent nation like Canada can no longer ignore, said Perron.

There are 1,400 higher educational institutions in the country with an enrolment of about 1.8 million students, and last year the Mexican government gave out 9,000 scholarships for students to study abroad.

"About 7,500 of these went to the U.S., 1,200 to Europe and a few to Latin American countries, but only about 100 came to Canada. This is a big problem for us," said Perron, who is encouraging Canadian universities to forge links with Mexican universities and offer programs where students could spend half their degree studying in Canada and half in Mexico. More programs are needed and they need to be set up as soon as possible, he said.—*Gazette, University of Calgary, Jan. 15, 1996*

Members of the Engineering Undergrad Society at Memorial University want to raise \$5,000 to create a permanent memorial to the women who were killed at École Polytechnique in Dec. 1989. Once the money has been raised, local artists will be asked to bid for the project. The theme of the piece will be "Our mothers, our daughters, our future". While the composition of the piece will be left to the artist, the society hopes there will be space for a living element such as a flower or candle.—*Gazette, Memorial University, Dec. 14, 1995*

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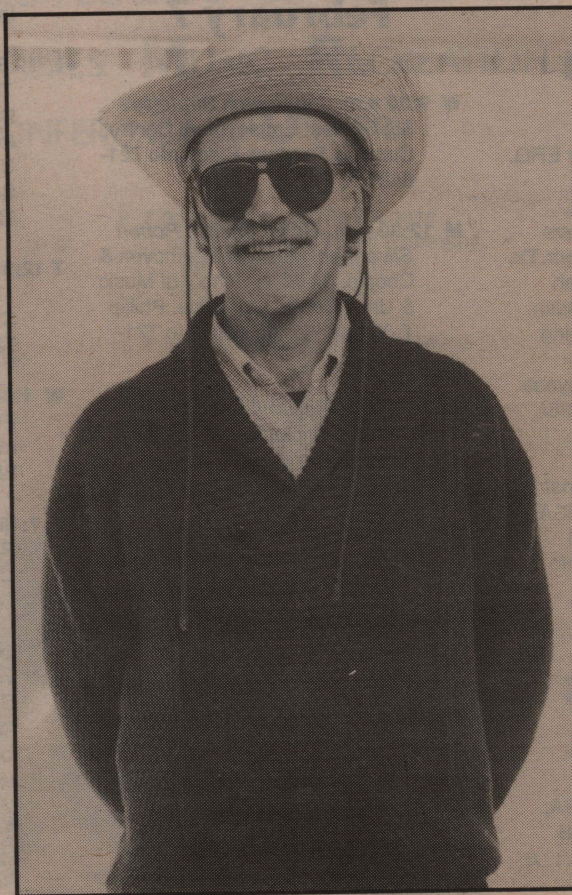
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Crossword craze concludes

The Ring is pleased to announce the success of its first crossword puzzle. In the Dec. 8 and Jan. 12 editions, a university-oriented crossword puzzle ran on the back page. Any skepticism about whether UVic crossword enthusiasts would take the time to tackle the puzzle was dispelled by the 116 responses which arrived in our mailbox by the Jan. 18 deadline.

From the first week of the crossword's appearance, Public Relations and Information Services, publishers of *The Ring*, were fielding calls from puzzle solvers seeking clues to some of the thornier word riddles. Among the few answers that *Ring* readers had trouble with were: Astronomical Building; Climenhaga; A place for food: Commissary; Beertree!; Maltwood; and the location of the Jeanne Simpson Centre: Cowichan Lake.

Congratulations to economics professor Dr. Ken Avio, who



Dr. Ken Avio dons shades and hat for trip to sunny south.

DONNA DAYLCHUK PHOTO

clinging bin by *Ring* advertising account executive Jennifer McLennan. "I did? I've never won a thing in my life!" he exclaimed. Avio has been a UVic faculty member since 1974, and served as Chair of the Economics department from 1981-86. *The Ring* crossword was the first he had done in, probably, 20 years and he enjoyed doing it, he says. He and his guest will now enjoy a trip to Mexico, provided by Camosun Travel and Sunscape Vacations.

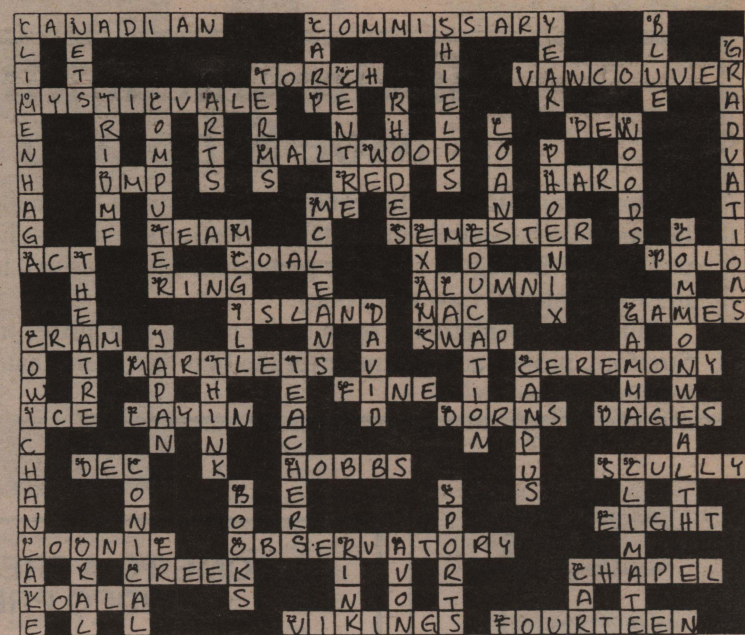
Our thanks to Andrew Bailey, creator of *The Ring*'s first crossword puzzle, Carol Pickering Bailey of Newsgroup for helping to co-ordinate the promotion, and especially to those who participated.

expressed complete surprise when contacted late in the afternoon of Jan. 19, after his name was drawn from a recy-

And now, the answers you've been waiting for....

Debate

"What is the place of university education in your vision of B.C.?" will be debated by provincial Skills, Labour and Training Minister Dan Miller and Liberal education critic Wilf Hurd on campus Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. (location to be announced). UVic President Dr. David Strong will be moderator, and questions will be taken from the audience. The debate, sponsored by the Graduate Students Society, is open to the public. For information call the GSS at 721-8816



Created by Andrew Bailey

FACTS AND FIGURES

From Development and External Relations

- To date, UVic has \$26.5 million in planned and estate gifts confirmed in writing and designated to various university projects, programs and facilities.
- Since he took over as Alumni Branch Coordinator last year, Nels Granewall has put together a team of 54 alumni branch representatives throughout Europe, Asia, New Zealand, Australia, the Caribbean and the U.S. Nineteen of these are in Canada.
- UVic received \$2.6 million in donations last year that were designated to student scholarships or bursaries.
- Alumni cruises generated more than \$65,000 in net revenue last year. The Alumni Association Grants and Allocations Committee designates these funds to a number of projects including student grants programs, university departmental projects and the Career Search Strategies program for young alumni looking for work.
- Alumni enterprises, including the cruise program, BC Tel Ambassador program and the MasterCard Affinities program, generated \$123,000 in net revenue last year. Eighty per cent of this revenue goes to scholarships, student grants, department grants and the capital campaign pledge. The University receives an average of \$85,000 in direct gifts from these funds each year.
- The Alumni Association recently launched its Web site. It is currently located at <http://www.uvic.ca/alumni/index.html> and will soon be linked to the UVic home page.